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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masahiro MOTOMIYA, et al.

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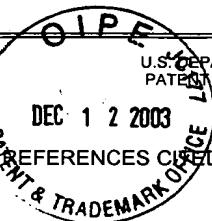
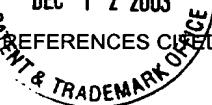
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

References AO (JP 1-96352) and AP (JP 3008334) on Form PTO 1449 are discussed in the specification.

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